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The reply filed on November 17, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant failed to correctly elect a particular compound of formula II. See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicant elected Group I claims 1-3 drawn to a method of treating a neurodegenerative disease or disorder and compound of formula II. However, such election is non-responsive since the Examiner explicitly stated on the record that a particular compound of formula I, II, or III needed to be elected or that a compound listed in claim 3 could alternatively be elected. Consequently, Applicant did not elect a particular compound thereby rendering such an election to be non-responsive. Thus, applicant is required to elect a particular compound of formula II (given that applicant indicated election of compounds of formula II) and is further required to correctly identify such species by name and corresponding structure in order to be responsive to the Restriction/Election requirement. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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